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EXAMINING GROUP 2189

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CONFIGURABLE THRESHOLD

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed April 4, 2005, which was made final, applicant submits this Amendment with a Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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